

# Parent leaflet: Autumn

Class: Birch, Pine, Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: **Natural Disasters!**



## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - The Journey and Flood.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. diary entries, letters, descriptive writing and newspaper report etc.
- Learning about the different types of natural disasters around the world.
- Identifying continents on a current map of the world.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Painting artwork inspired by Hokusai and Maggi Hambling.
- Learning about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.
- Learning about classifying groups.
- Learning to code and how to be safe online.

## Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - to develop using parenthesis, semi-colons and colons in our work.

## Key Dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed every Wednesday.

### LIBRARY

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6 - Friday

### FOREST SCHOOL

#### THURSDAY

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6

Dates will be sent via ParentMail as a reminder. Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, wellies, waterproofs etc).



## Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading challenge:** reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

**Maths:** MyMaths set weekly. There are lots of maths games to explore too.

**English:** Reading eggs set weekly. There are lots of activities to explore.

**Spellings:** Spellings are set every Tuesday. A spelling test takes place on the following Tuesday.